

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 OC-06 CCO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10  
NSAE-00 PA-02 USIA-15 SP-02 /046 W  
-----007791 170409Z /42  
R 150833Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1789

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E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR  
SUBJECT: TELEGRAPHIC TRANSMISSION OF DAILY PRESS BRIEFING

REF: STATE 53767

1. SINCE THE EMBASSYSS WIRELESS FILE HAS BEEN RESTORED TO  
OPERATION, WE REQUEST THAT DAILY PRESS BRIEFINGS NOT BE SENT  
BY CABLE. OUR LIMITED, OVERLOADED AND UNRELIABLE COMMUNICATIONS  
RESOURCES, COMBINED WITH FACT THAT THE BRIEFINGS ADD LITTLE TO  
OUR GUIDANCE ON CURRENT ISSUES, PROMPTS US TO THIS CONCLUSION.

2. WE WOULD STRONGLY URGE THAT DEPARTMENT GIVE CONSIDERATION  
TO USING FCO SPOKESMAN BRIEFINGS AS A MODEL. AN EXAMPLE  
OF HIGHLY CONDENSED, INFORMATIVE AND TO-THE-POINT BRIEFING ON  
RHODESIA IS THE ONE BY FCO SPOKESMAN DATED LONDON 1230, MARCH 9.  
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## Message Attributes

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